

Reissue Application of Patent No. 6,020,974.

*Status of Claims*


Claims 1-6 are pending. Upon entry of the present amendment, claims 7-13 will also be pending.

*Support for Patent Changes*

New independent claims 7, 9, 12, and 13 correspond to claim 1 of the issued patent, albeit broader in scope. Support for these claims can be found, for example, in claim 1, Fig. 1, and the associated disclosure on col. 2, line 48 to col. 4, line 3. Support for new dependent claims 8 and 9 can be found for example, in claim 1, Figs. 1, and col. 3, lines 3-20. Support for new independent claim 12 can be found, for example, in Fig. 2 and col. 3, lines 45-65.

The declaration and other papers required in a reissue application will be submitted in due course.

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